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Re: Applicant(s): Andrew J. Thurston  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: BCH Forward Error Correction Decoder  
Serial No.: 09/822,950  
Examiner: Dipakkumar B. Gandhi  
Docket No.: CIS0069US  
Filed: March 30, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2133

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (16 pages).

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 14, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.